

Chapter 2 Appendix C: Statewide Partners in Hazard Mitigation Planning

This appendix shows the varied types of councils and committees that form the disaster management sector for the State of Hawaii. Participants range in representation from geographic communities to government agencies. The following councils and committees are shown:

- 1) The State Civil Defense Advisory Council
- 2) The Hawaii Emergency Preparedness Executive Committee
- 3) The State Hazard Mitigation Forum
- 4) Hawaii State Earthquake Advisory Committee
- 5) State Emergency Communications Committee
- 6) Joint Armed Services/State of Hawaii Civil Defense Coordinating Committee
- 7) Hawaii State Hurricane Advisory Committee
- 8) State Law Enforcement Coalition
- 9) Urban Search & Rescue Task Force
- 10) State of Hawaii Energy Council

Partnerships also extend to participants in exercises and workshops to improve knowledge and skills for securing the safety of the people on Hawaii.

- 11) Ho'opakele 9/13/2004 – Strategic National Stockpile Exercise
- 12) Terrorism at Sea 6/15/2004 – Cruise Ship Terrorism Exercise
- 13) Agro-Terrorism 8/30/2005 – Terrorism Exercise
- 14) A' Kele 8/15-19/2006 – IND Terrorism Exercise
- 15) Cyber-Terrorism 7/17/2007 – Terrorism Exercise
- 16) Pale Ma'i Lele 8/16/2007 - Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza Exercise
- 17) 2004 – 2007 Bi-Annual Distant & Local Tsunami Exercises
- 18) 2004 – 2007 Annual “Makani Pahili” Hurricane Exercises
- 19) 2004 – 2007 Annual Asia-Pacific Homeland Security Summit & Exposition

These councils and committees do not represent the entire extent of participation in statewide disaster management activities, but rather those coordinated by State Civil Defense. Different agencies, such as the National Weather Service, hold public awareness campaigns and joint readiness activities. The Red Cross is involved locally in training communities to deal with hazards and in providing operational staff for the state shelter system. Each county has a civil defense agency linked to the mayor's office that provides information, records to disaster threats, and coordinates mitigation activities on a daily basis. The extensive partnering infrastructure ensures the connection and interaction that helps to minimize overall risk from hazards in the State of Hawaii.

STATE CIVIL DEFENSE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Civil Defense Advisory Council, established and organized under Hawaii Revised Statute, Chapter 26 and 126, was founded in 1951. The Governor and the Director of Civil Defense may consult with the seven-member Advisory Council on matters pertaining to emergency management.

While the Advisory Council members, appointed by the Governor, serve without compensation, they provide an invaluable service to the State and to the counties they represent by strengthening and promoting a vital civil defense system in the State of Hawaii. The Council meets on a quarterly basis in a given year.

The current members of the Advisory Council are:

Gerald Coffee (Chair)	Oahu
Anthony Castberg	Hawaii
Myron Dobashi	Kauai
Creighton Goldsmith	Oahu
Manuel Kuloloio	Maui
Randy Prothero	Oahu
Ann Sakaguchi	Oahu

STATE HAZARD MITIGATION FORUM

The State Hazard Mitigation Forum (SHMF) is comprised of a broad spectrum of agencies to include representatives from all four Counties, FEMA, various State agencies, and members of the private sector. One of the most important duties of the Forum is to develop and maintain the State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Additionally, the Forum makes recommendations to the Director of Civil Defense with regard to grant awards for statewide mitigation projects.

Cheryl Anderson	University of Hawaii
Gary Chock	Martin & Chock, Incorporated
Neal Fujii	Department of Land and Natural Resources
Dough Haigh	County of Kauai, Department of Public Works
Mike Hamnett	University of Hawaii, UHSSRI
Joel Hendrix	United States Army Corps of Engineers
Eric Hirano	Department of Land & Natural Resources
Timothy Hiu	City & County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting
Laura Kong	International Tsunami Information Center
John Marra	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
Ann Ogata-Deal	Department of Business, Economic Development, & Tourism
Roy Takemoto	County of Hawaii, Office of the Mayor
Gen Tamura	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Ray Tanabe	National Weather Service
Don Thomas	University of Hawaii, Hilo (CSAV)

HAWAII STATE EARTHQUAKE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Hawaii State Earthquake Advisory Committee (HSEAC) is a valuable resource to emergency managers, who utilize the members' knowledge and expertise to better manage Hawaii's risks and vulnerabilities with regard to earthquakes, tsunami, and lava flows.

Cheryl Anderson	University of Hawaii
Gary Chock	Martin & Chock, Incorporated
George Curtis	University of Hawaii
Gerard Fryer	Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
Stan Goosby	Pacific Disaster Center
Jeanne Johnston	Hawaii State Civil Defense
Troy Kindred	Hawaii County Civil Defense
Dr. Laura Kong	International Tsunami Information Center
Dr. John Marra	University of Hawaii
Dr. Brennon Morioka	Hawaii Department of Transportation
Dr. Peter Nicholson	University of Hawaii
Ann Ogata-Deal	Department of Business, Economic Development, & Tourism
Dr. Paul Okubo	United States Geological Survey
Dr. Ian Robertson (Chair)	University of Hawaii
Afaq Sarwar	Sarwar Structural Engineering
Roy Takemoto	Hawaii County, Office of the Mayor
Dr. Donald Thomas (Vice Chair)	University of Hawaii
Brian Yanagi	ITIC/NWS

HAWAII STATE HURRICANE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Members of the Hawaii State Hurricane Advisory Committee (HSHAC) represent various technical, scientific, and social disciplines and lend their support in hurricane mitigation planning as well as advising State and County governments on current, national construction standards.

Mark Behrens	Department of Education
Gary Chock	Martin & Chock, Incorporated
Bennett Fung	SSFM International, Incorporated
Steven Heywood	Libbey Heywood, Incorporated
Ernest Lau	Department of Accounting & General Services
Maria Lutz	American Red Cross
Dr. John Marra	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Dwight Okawa	Nagamine Okawa Engineers, Incorporated
Dr. Thomas Schroeder	Joint Institute for Marine & Atmospheric Research
Jim Weyman	National Weather Service